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NEWS of the WEEK

Age Fund for Social Security
Washington, D. C.—Congress considers this week the President's request for a fund of \$460,000,000 to finance the Social Security Board's program for old-age pensions and employment insurance.

Women Pick Best Programs
New York City—After feeding broadcasting bigwigs on fried chicken, the Women's National Radio Committee told the radio folks how their programs rated with the Organization. Jessica Dragonette's concert won the light music award; Rudy Vallee stood first in non-musical popularity; the American Legion meeting of the Air was judged best educational program.

"Wilderness Road" the best juvenile feature. No program of serious music was found worthy of distinction.

Mr. Dooley Dies
New York City — Finley Peter Dunne, beloved philosopher of an earlier generation and creator of "Mr. Dooley," died at the age of 68, during the Spanish-American War, was a quiet Irish character, became nationally known for his political satirisms.

Archduke Otto still awaits a visit to the royal exiles. Maria Josef Thirouschek, before a meeting of local Royalists, spluttered: "I learned that what is seen on the royal table—I noticed a two-inch hole in the shoe of Archduchess." Before the World War the Hapsburgs had \$5,000,000 a year pocket money; Otto's estimated income now is \$50,000.

Great Battle Looms
Rome, Italy — Dispatches from Ethiopia indicate that the greatest battle of the African War is about to be fought at Sana Banch, where a Turkish general Wehbi Pasha is making a determined stand against invading Italians under General Rodolfo Graziani. In pushing their invasion to within 125 miles of Addis Ababa, Helle Selassie's capital, the Italians have admitted heavy losses.

Another Bishop Opens Saloon
Denver, Col.—Thirty years ago, the Rev. Henry Codman Potter, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, opened a model saloon with religious ceremonies, holding that the saloon was a "poor man's job." Bishop Frank McMan, founder of the Methodist Church, Inc., to the celebration of the regular Methodist Episcopal Church, has come far beyond Bishop Potter's example in the Windsor Hotel where his congregation meets. He dedicated "Labor Bar," named after late U. S. Senator Horace A. Wood, in a room decorated with biblical and patriotic scenes, ordained ministers of the Methodist Church, Inc., stand back of a 14-foot bar, dispense free beer to worshippers.

Prophecies Fulfilled
Washington, D. C.—Seven years ago Mayor Miguel Mariano Gomez of Havana, Cuba, visited Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at Albany, N. Y. "You ought to be something more than the Governor of a State," he said in admiration of Mr. Roosevelt's personality. Politely, the latter thought Cuba must have a bigger job for the Mayor of its capital city. The two compared notes during the week at the White House. Havana's Ex-Mayor had become President-elect of Cuba; his Ex-Governor host was mounding ambition for his second race for the Presidency.

GOULD DEFEATS GORHAM 8-1

In an exceptionally well played game for a opener, Gould Academy defeated their New Hampshire rivals 8-1. The game started with a real pitchers battle between Whitman and Micucci which lasted through four innings. The fireworks started in the fifth when Bob Browne singled with one man gone. Dick Young doubled and Quimby reached first when they made the play at the plate on Browne which resulted in the first score of the game. After Lovejoy fled out to the shortstop, Daniels and Robertson came through with singles. The three runs scored were enough to win but Gould kept banging away for 12 hits and a total of eight runs.

Gorham's lone tally came in the sixth when Leblanc doubled, went to third as Lovejoy threw out Martel at first and scored as Wentzell drew Robertson off first in an attempt to throw out Miller. On the next play the side was retired as Littlehale threw to second easily catching Miller as he tried to steal second.

Whitman pitched a fine game striking out nine batters and allowing only five hits. He struck out Walker, their clean-up batter, once with the bases full in the fifth and again in the seventh with two men on. Littlehale played "bang-up" ball behind the bat, catching three foul flies and throwing out a runner at second. Browne, Young, Lovejoy and Robertson lead the attack with two hits each.

Micucci pitched nice ball for four innings allowing only two hits, one in the second inning by Robertson and one in the fourth by Lovejoy. Once the local batters got going they kept after him until he was replaced in the eighth by F. Libby.

GORHAM		ab	bb	po	a
Thuland, 2b		4	0	1	5
Ross, cf		2	1	2	0
M. Libby, c		4	0	7	0
Walker, ss		3	1	2	0
Howe, 2b		3	0	1	4
Leblanc, rf		4	1	1	4
Martel, 1b		4	0	8	0
Miller, lf		3	1	1	0
Micucci, p		3	1	1	2
F. Libby, p		1	0	0	0
Michaud, 2b		0	0	0	0
(b) Gorham.		1	0	0	0
		32	5	24	12

(b) batted for Miller in 8th

GOULD		ab	bb	po	a
Browne, lf		4	2	1	0
Quimby, cf		5	1	2	1
Young, 2b		4	2	3	2
Lovejoy, 2b		4	2	1	2
Daniels, rf		5	1	1	0
Robertson, 1b		5	2	0	0
Wentzell, ss		3	1	0	0
Littlehale, c		3	1	12	1
Whitman, p		4	0	1	0
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GORHAM		13	4	7	9
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GOULD		00	00	32	8

Ross—Browne 2, Young 2, Quimby 1, Daniels, Littlehale, Leblanc, Brown—Browne, Daniels, Walker, Leblanc, Young, Lovejoy, Stolen bases—Browne, Daniels, Walker, Micucci. Sacrifices—Micucci, Young, Littlehale. Double play—Quimby to Lovejoy to Robertson. Left on bases—Gould 10, Gorham 9. Base on balls—off Whitman 3, off Micucci 3, by Libby 3, off Micucci 10 in 7 innings, off Littlehale 1 hit—off Whitman 5 in 6 innings, by 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: by Whitman—Walker, Michaud. Wild pitch—Micucci. Passed ball—Libby. Winning Pitcher—Whitman. Losing Pitcher—Micucci. Umpires—Larvey and Gill. Time of game 2:10.

Misses Klecia Chapin and Ellen Jolikko are spending the week at Miss Jolikko's home in Rockport, Mass.

Maine's flood damage figures, which had been estimated as high as ten million dollars at the time of the disaster, are now set at \$1,500,000 exclusive of railway and highway damage, according to an estimate prepared by the Governor's flood relief committee.

GOULD CENTENNIAL TO BE CELEBRATED ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Preliminary Plans Include Prominent Speakers, Banquet and Band Music in Afternoon

The centennial year at Gould Academy will be appropriately observed on Commencement Day, Thursday, June 4th, according to preliminary plans announced by the general committee. It is expected that Governor Louis J. Brann and Bertram E. Packard, Commissioner of Education, will attend the banquet and head the list of speakers. Principal Frank E. Hanscom has announced that the Commencement Exercises will be held as usual in the forenoon followed by a banquet and centennial observance. Arrangements have been made to erect a large tent on the athletic field and a band will furnish music throughout the afternoon.

The general committee for the celebration is composed of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, representatives of the Alumni Association and Principal Hanscom, as follows: Hon. Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, president of the Alumni Association; Lawrence D. Kimball of Bethel, vice-president; Miss Maxine Clough of Bethel, secretary; Miss Carrie M. Wright of Newry, treasurer; Fred B. Merrill, Mrs. Doris Ordway Lord, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Dorothy J. Hanscom, Miss Catherine Lyon, Herbert C. Rowe of Bethel and Frank Bean of Woodstock members of the executive committee; Fred B. Merrill, Mrs. Agnes Brooks Treadwell, Mrs. Barbara Carter Lyon, Mrs. Emma Jones Van Den Kerckhoven, and Miss Carrie M. Wright, special centennial committee; and the following members of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, Dr. George B. Farnsworth, Elton S. Kilborn, Elbert C. Park and Ernest M. Walker of Bethel and Leon V. Walker of Portland.

EAST BETHEL 4-H ELECTS OFFICERS

The Snappy Eight of East Bethel met on Monday, April 29, and elected officers as follows: president, Harris Tyler; vice-president, Charlie Knight; secretary, Lawrence Tyler; treasurer, Robert Billings; color bearer, Raymond Holt; cheer leader, Malcolm Holt; club reporter, Leonard Bartlett; Mrs. Gladys Tyler to leader of this club. Last year this club raised a Potato Seed Plot. This is the first club to have a seed plot. At this meeting they voted to have another seed plot this year.

WEST BETHEL 4-H ORGANIZES

The West Bethel 4-H of West Bethel, under the leadership of Gordon Mason, recently elected their 1936 officers. They are: president, Edwin Bennett; vice-president, Wood Lovejoy; secretary, Russell Hurdle; treasurer, Robert Perry; color bearer, Shiloh Gilbert; cheer leader, George Waterman; club reporter, Chester Wheeler.

At this meeting Edwin Bennett was chosen captain of the baseball team with Raymond Saunders as his assistant. Alfred Lovejoy was elected manager of the baseball team. Meetings will be held every Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week end in Lisbon, the guests of Mrs. Gill's parents.

MAY DAY DANCE
Friday, May 1
BETHEL ORANGE HALL
Lord's Orchestra
Ladies 15c Gentlemen 25c
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FARMERS SHOULD FILE WORK SHEETS BY MAY 15

Meetings have been held in or near every community in Oxford County to explain the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to farmers. At these meetings an opportunity was given for those present to make out a preliminary work sheet to be filed with the county committee which entitles them to take part in the soil conservation program if they wish to.

Anticipating that others might wish to file work sheets later on, one or more men have been supplied with work sheets in nearly every town so farmers can obtain them locally. These men will be glad to assist anyone in filling out the sheets and filing them with the county committee. The names of those who have a supply of work sheets in each community in this section are as follows:

Albany, Clarence Kimball; Bethel, Robert Hastings, Wm. Chapman, 2d; Greenwood, Albert Swan; Lovell, Harry McKeen; Newry, L. E. Wright; Waterford, C. A. Hersey; Harold Pike; Upton, C. A. Judkins; Woodstock, Albert Russ, Oscar E. Twitchell; Hanover, Alton Bartlett. The State Soil Conservation Committee has announced that May 15 is the latest date when work sheets will be received in the county office. Those who wanted to be prepared to take part on the program, later on should not delay therefore, in getting their work sheets in. No one will be allowed to participate who has not filed a work sheet, but by so doing farmers do not obligate themselves to take any part. It is merely a matter of protection in case they decide later on in the season that they would like to apply for a benefit payment.

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Antitators, the parrots, repeat themselves. Their current popular phrase is: "The inexhaustible wealth of this great country is controlled by 2% of the population." Notice that they now say "controlled" not "owned."

Accepting that figure we find that 2,450,000 people exercise the control. That is one controller for every 50 people, and the 50 include men, women, children, producers and non-producers.

In the A. E. F. there were 2,000,000 soldiers. There were only 100 officers at headquarters who made the decisions. No one ever thought of putting the corporals, sergeants and other minor controllers before the decisions were made.

The important thing to not let controls the wealth but who have it from it. More than 2,500,000 farmers own their farms, up to 67,000,000 persons have life insurance policies, more than 14,000,000 families own homes, over 60,000,000 automobiles and millions of radio receivers and the like.

Who got the income from the wealth controlled by the 2%? The Department of Commerce says the total national income in 1934 was \$49,500,000,000 of that, \$9,600,000,000 went to persons whose income was less than \$3,000. Those with incomes from \$3,000 to \$10,000 got 9.3% while less than 1% went to those making over \$100,000. Incidentally, the 9.6% paid practically no income taxes while the taxes on the others ranged as high as 79%.

Maybe the antitators would like to split up the \$1,500,000,000 so every man, woman and child would get \$391 a year. That would be an exact, even distribution, but it would rob every man of the incentive to get ahead, and somehow we can't conceive of an ambitious nation living through the ages.

Miss Alice Wheeler was home from Barre, Vt. over the week end. Mrs. Clara Chapman is enjoying a vacation from her work at Bethel Inn.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Asher Runnels is working at the Central Service Station.

Mrs. Doris Paine is spending the week at North Anson.

Charles Chapin recently spent several days vacation in Boston.

Miss Flora Wheeler is spending some time at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster spent the week end at Beecher Falls.

Miss Betty Packard of Dixfield visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Davis, Sunday.

Alonzo Chapman Jr. of the Navy has been spending a vacation at his home here.

Miss Mary Sanborn spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. Marjorie Coombs of Lisbon Falls is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Gill.

Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter Sally have returned from a week's visit in Kittery and Bath.

Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, over the week end.

Miss Maria Robertson, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Edith Grover, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Grace Foley, who has passed the winter in California, returned to her home at Skillingston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett were called to Castine, Wednesday by the critical illness of their son, Roger Bartlett.

Mrs. Richard Brown and daughter Sally were guests of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Morton, at North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Russ and daughter Lynda of Bryant Pond and Miss Rule Brooks of Lewiston were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Miss Clara Russell were in Lenoir, N. H., on Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Archie Hickford.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and sons, John and Edna, spent several days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, at Chesterfield.

Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Edith Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler were guests of their brother, Chester Wheeler, at West Bethel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bean has been spending a few days at Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones and family.

Seven tables were in play at the 5 of 1 V. Auxiliary and part of the evening. Four tables were won by Mrs. Shole Little and Marie Swan, while the consolation went to Mrs. Margaret Sumner and Frank Hunt.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their last card party of the season Wednesday night with four tables playing. The prizes for high game went to Josephine Thurston and Sheryl Chastain. The consolation was won by Mrs. Virginia McMillin and Edward Paine. There were five tables instead of ten at the card party two weeks ago.

The George A. Mundt Post, American Legion Auxiliary observed Mother's Day last Thursday night at their regular meeting. Each member gave a reading or verse for Mother's Day. Plans were made for poppy day which will be May 22. After the meeting a social time was had and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Wilbert Bartlett has passed the examinations and received appointment to the State Highway Police. He has gone to Camp Keyes, Augusta, for a month's training. He was one of 25 to pass out of over 600 who took examinations.

Mrs. Hattie Hotchkiss, Mrs. Lillian Conlidge, Mrs. Ruth Stearns, Mrs. Lottie Bartlett, Mrs. Vergie McMillin and Florence Donahue attended the 5 of 1 V. Auxiliary meeting and inspection at South Paris last Thursday evening.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Youth Movement Grows

New York City—Local headquarters of the American Student Union estimates that 500,000 students left their classrooms in this year's demonstration against war. Last year the number was placed at less than 300,000. In only few instances were there instances of rowdiness. Leaders avow that the walk-outs are not to bedevil school officials, but to protest against war "in our most forceful and dramatic way."

Condition of the Treasury
(For last Fiscal Week)

Receipts,	\$54,287,234.68
Expenditures,	\$169,832,699.32
Balance,	\$2,525,454,781.82
Deficit, fiscal year,	\$2,567,435,701.75
Public Debt,	\$31,437,685,170.38

Allens on Way Out

Washington, D. C.—The Senate has passed and sent to the President for approval the Dickstein Bill, providing for the deportation of aliens proved to have married American citizens for the sole purpose of gaining admission into this country.

Movies Have Birthday

New York City—Just 40 years ago in a local music hall Thomas A. Edison publicly projected the first flickery shadows on a screen through his Vitascope. Twelve short subjects included the busy canals of Venice and Kaiser Wilhelm reviewing his troops. One reviewer wrote: "Wave after wave broke. Just like the real thing. Some of the people in the front row seemed afraid they were going to get wet, and looked around to see where they could run to." Since then, 200,000,000 annual admissions represent a movie box-

office income of a billion dollars a year.

Jersey Unemployed Mobilize Trenton, N. J.—For six days a constantly growing group of unemployed men and women and their families have been conducting a mock Assembly in the State House, during a recess in the Legislature. Sprawling on floors and desks they have made themselves at home, as a protest against the failure of the lawmakers to pass relief appropriations before adjournment. By the time the Assembly reconvenes this week it is feared that 5,000 unemployed will converge on the Capitol.

Spring Plunge Suggested

Greensboro, Ga. — Defeated for Coroner of Greene County, A. S. ("Jack") Moore inserted this note in the local paper: "I want to thank the intelligent and upright 96 voters who cast their ballots for me. ...the 2,321 who cast their ballots against me can go jump in the lake."

King's Physician Arrives

New York City—Sir Thomas Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to King Edward VIII, president of the National Birth Control Association and founder of the Anti-Noise League, will tour America in support of anti-noise campaigns and attend medical gatherings. Asked about the lengthening span of life he said: "Don't people live long enough? How to live more happily would be more to the point. What is the use of living longer if we are not happy, with economic conditions as they are, and the infernal noise of cities and with machinery we have created running away with us?"

The Birthday of a Princess

London, England—Princess Elizabeth, second heir to the throne of Great Britain celebrated her 16th birthday quietly because of mourning for George V. Only the immediate family gathered at Windsor Castle for her party, and even "Uncle David," the King, was prevented by State affairs to present her gift in person, a gold-crested monogrammed riding crop.

THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES.

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A FIGHT FOR LIFE FAR UNDERGROUND

Operating day and night, this "orange peel" bucket finally gave miners access to the 149-foot level of the unworked Magill Mine, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, where on Easter Sunday a cave-in imprisoned three men on an inspection tour.



HOW BURIED NOVA SCOTIANS RECEIVED FOOD

With one man dead, the two survivors received liquid food through this 5-inch hole driven into the mine gallery by a diamond-drill. For three days prior to their rescue the two were too weak even to reach this slender supply.



THEN HONORS GERMAN

Brown's Foreign Secretary at formal of German Ambassador to St. James's



JERSEY JOBLESS STAGE EMBARRASSING PROTEST

After the New Jersey Legislature had failed to provide funds for relief before adjournment, a delegation of unemployed men and women moved right into the State House and made themselves at home.



YOUNG BRITISH STAR

English tennis world pins faith on Key Stammers, south paw welder



THE GENTLE ART OF COMING A CROPPER

This looked like a tough fall to the cameraman watching a hunt patrol at Hedingham, Hampshire, England, but both mount and rider were in full stride a few seconds after this shot.



COLORADO ACTS TO KEEP ITS WORKERS BUSY

Following the precedent set by California, Governor Johnson orders State troops to stay at Colorado boundaries all indigent and alien workers seeking to enter the State to labor in the beet fields and mines.

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Journal

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Clara Abbott is able to sit a very little while.

A surprise variety shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Harding last Friday evening. The young couple were invited for a time with friends. On their return they discovered 25 of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason. They received many fine gifts. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and family have moved home from Dover where Mr. Kendall has had work for the past winter. He now is working in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington from Orchard have moved to the Alonzo Curtis place on the Flat.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. M. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phenev of Lewiston were week end guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland was in Dixfield last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kneeland's uncle, Carol Leavitt.

Mrs. Cora Brown spent a few days with friends in West Paris the last of the week.

Mrs. Eddie Cross and two daughters, Norma and Mary, were Sunday callers at Mrs. Roland Kneeland's.

Warren Bean of Auburn was here over the week end.

Deferred

Mrs. Cora Brown has returned from a five month's sojourn in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Alice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and daughter Beatrice, also Ruth Peterson, all of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joy.

Ora Saunders of Bethel was week end guest of his son, Carlton Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter have moved from the Ordway farm into Clarence Bennett house in the village.

Mrs. Glen Brooks of Island Pond is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth McInnis one day last week.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McInnis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Byron Abbott and two children were at Mrs. Clara Abbott's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson were callers at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's Monday.

Records of the productivity of the farms for the past 65 years show that the natural productive capacity of the land has been deteriorating at a rate almost fast enough to offset all of the improvements in soil and crop management, leaving yields stubbornly at the levels of the seventies.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Richard Carter has filled his pine contract with L. E. Davis and discharged his crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens and children and Mrs. Leona Stevens were in Rumford shopping Saturday evening.

Ranald Stevens has been obliged to leave his car at the corner and walk home the past two weeks while he patiently waits for his road to dry up.

In spite of the bad roads, Ranald Stevens has been smelting several times lately and reports only fair luck.

Jerome Smith and Guy Cotton have been sawing wood for Charles Stevens with Mr. Trasks sawing machine.

Stanley Brooks worked for Charles Stevens a few days last week.

Frank Osgood worked for Ernest Buck a few days this week.

Augustus Carter is working on the town roads driving a truck to haul the grader.

Augustus and Paul Carter and Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett were through Bangor Sunday to see Roger Bartlett, who is seriously ill.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity have begun to work on the land and some planting is being done.

The young people of this vicinity are looking forward to the May-basket season and many plans are being made.

Mrs. Albert Swan and son Ernest and Helen Stevens were in Rumford, Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

The teachers and pupils of the East Bethel Schools gave an interesting entertainment Thursday evening at the Grange Hall. Each pupil in the Primary room was dressed to represent some book character or nursery rhyme such as Bo Peep, Rip Van Winkle, Peter Pan, Little Black Sambo. A few of the pupils were sick and unable to take their parts. The Grammar room had dialogues. After the program games were played. Popcorn and candy were sold bringing the proceeds of the evening to over \$9.

Eugene Burns and Tracy Dory were home from Wilson Mills over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirstead have hired the farm owned by Dr. Tibbetts and will move there soon.

School closed Friday for a weeks vacation. Mrs. Novens going to her home in Poland and Miss Jolikko to Rockport, Mass. Nearly every family who have children in school had one or more children taken sick with German measles. Friday night.

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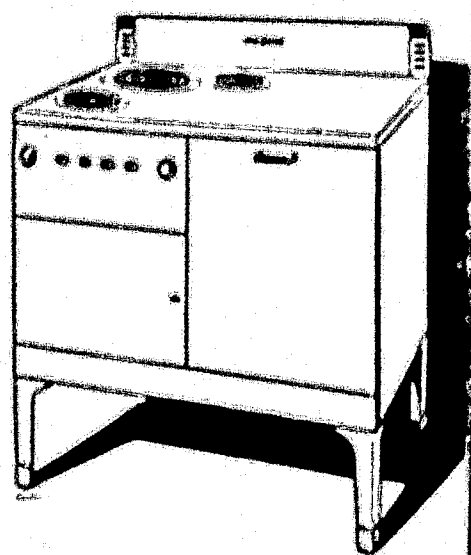


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MONUMENT SQUARE - PORTLAND

THE GREAT AMERICAN KNIFE THROWER

A political cartoon depicting the burden of taxation on the citizen. On the left, a large, muscular man labeled 'POLITICS' is swinging a massive axe labeled 'TAXES' towards a smaller, thinner man on the right. The man on the right, labeled 'TAX PAYER', is being crushed by a multitude of tax labels pinned to his body and clothing. These labels include 'SALES TAX', 'GIFT TAX', 'Estate Tax', 'Income Tax', 'Liquor Tax', 'Tobacco Tax', 'Admission Tax', 'Gasoline Tax', 'Bread Tax', 'Stamp Tax', and 'Excise Tax'. A sign on the ground in front of him also reads 'TAX PAYER'. The scene is set against a dark, textured background, emphasizing the oppressive nature of the taxes.

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SONGO POND

Ella Skeels has returned to us after a few days visit with Daisy Kimball.

Everyone is glad to be at work.

The road work started Friday last week.

Foss Bubler and Laura En-

called at A. B. Kimball's one

last week.

Lapham, Warren and Stan-

apham called at Hollis Grin-

one night last week.

Adner Gorman is plowing and

working at A. B. Kimball's farm.

Erwin and Stanley Lapham,

Lewis, Raymond Langway and

Lapham were in Portland,

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Har Kimball and Ray Mills

Washington, D. C., Monday.

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red to Sebago, Friday evening.

day callers at Leonard Kim-

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Aders, Mrs. Mae Cash and

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ke Mills, Sunday evening.

Alph Kimball and Helen Farmer

Sunday visitors in this place.

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were callers at Hollis Grin-

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Senior girls won the class championship in Volley Ball by defeating the Juniors 32-20 last Tuesday. The senior team is made up of the following: Captain, Virginia Knight, Alice Reynolds, Esther Wheeler, Evelyn Hunt, Sally King, Verna Grover, Lillian Judkins, Rosalind Rowe, Marjorie Berry.

The scores of the games played are as follows:

Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.
Seniors beat Freshmen, 32-24			
Juniors-Sophomores tied, 29-29			
Sophomores beat Freshmen, 28-21			
Seniors beat Juniors, 32-20			

Final Championship standing:

Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.
2	2	0	0
2	1	1	0
2	0	2	0
6	3	3	0

2 pts.—games won 1 pt.—tie game 0—game lost

Declamations were given Wednesday, April 22, by the following students: Eleanor Vail, Helen Stevens, Constance Philbrook, Mary Stearns, Marie Gibson, Yvonne Kimball, Louise Jacobs, Rosamond Foss, Christie Thurston, Kenneth Brooks, Geraldine Stanley.

The following cast has been chosen for the Commencement Pageant "The Spirit of Gould":

Spirit of Gould, Rosalind Rowe
Senior, Roberta Browne
Seven Cardinal Principles of Education

Health, Persis Adams
Girls' Scene, Rita Hutchins
Alice, Margaret Tibbetts
Poor Posture, Barbara Moore
Poor Diet, Sally King
Fatigue, Constance Philbrook
Good Habits, Constance Philbrook
Companions of Good Habits, Es-

lyn Warren, Evelyn Hunt, Helen Daniels, Louise Jacobs, Margaret DeCourcy
Boys' Scene, Lawrence Perry
Instructor, Edgar Coolidge
Pupil 1, Shurwin Bennett
Pupil 2, Dale Thurston, Erlend Wentzel, Dwight Stiles

Home, Betty Raynes
Allen, Bryant Bean
Patty, Jane Chapin
1st Girl, Elizabeth Lyon
2d Girl, Geraldine Stanley
3d Girl, Winifred Bean
Learning, Esther Wheeler
1st Boy, Arthur Whitman
2d Boy, Henry Hastings
Citizenship, Lillian Judkins

Pres. of Girl Reserves, Ann Lyndon
Secretary, Marian King
Treasurer, Nancy Philbrook
3 members, Rose Sweatt, Christie Thurston, Pauline LaRue

Character, Phyllis Davis
1st Student, O'Neil Robertson
2d Student, Donald Brown
3d Student, Edward Robertson
Vocation, Mildred Vail
1st Student, Russell Burris
2d Student, Ethel Jodrey
3d Student, Helen Crouse
Instructor, Lewis Porter
Leisure, Dorothy Irish

Sports Tableau—Alice Reynolds
Virginia Knight, Cleo Linnell
Roma Warren, Philip Chapman
Maynard Young, Kenneth Brooks, Alfred Lovejoy
Spirit of Education, Verna Grover
Stage Assistants—Stanley Brown
Robert King, Huston Lodge

NORTH PARIS

The annual meeting of the Federated Church will be held next Sunday after Sunday School. The services will be held on daylight time.

Beatrice Andrews of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheous Andrews.

Warren Abbott is ill with the old fashion measles and Myron Pierce with the German measles.

Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood and Miss Club meeting at South Paris, Saturday. Evelyn Ellingwood attended the 4-H day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son, Everett, of Berlin, N. H., are staying at their farm for a few days making repairs preparing to move here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood and Roy Coffin attended the movies at Norway, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Littlehale attended the last meeting of the 13 Class in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trask and family were at Canton Point, Sunday to see the damage caused by the recent flood.

Mrs. Lee Abbott sprained her ankle badly while cleaning house the first of last week. Her mother, Mrs. B. M. Richardson of West Paris has been assisting with the housework.

Mrs. Howard Ellingwood carried Mrs. S. I. Wheeler and Mrs. Will Emery of West Paris to Bethel, Monday forenoon, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Frank Ferrin.

Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Miss Esther Wheeler, Mrs. James Gibbs, and Mrs. Milford Herrick were in Norway shopping Monday afternoon.

Truth Abbott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott at West Paris.

The schools are preparing an operetta to be given the last week of school.

Miss Madiyn Bell spent the week end at her home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bubler of Welchville were guests of her brother, Charles Ridley, and family on Sunday. Mr. Ridley returned home with them. Mr. Ridley's foot which he cut recently is healing as well as could be expected.

James Gibbs, Milford Herrick and Gerald Kimball are working for D. H. Perkins, repairing at his Trap Corner store.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout Rooms Friday, April 24, with an attendance of 24 girls and Captain Elsie Davis.

The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America the Beautiful, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and laws. Next we went to the Patrol Corners for the patrol meetings.

Handicraft, knot-tying, and the compass were practiced in preparation for the Rally. Songs were also practiced during the singing period. During the handicraft period we worked on the maybaskets in preparation for the sale. The meeting was closed in the usual form—Scout Salute.

SUNDAY RIVER

Those from this neighborhood that attended Mrs. Sarah Kendall's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Esther Powers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Dr. Anson Kendall and two sisters, Ruth and Edna, were visitors in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Garden City, N. Y., were in town on Friday.

Riley Reynolds, who is in New York City was in the amateur boxing ring one evening last week.

Harold and Clarence Enman, Miss Millie Williams and Miss Evelyn Durant were in Ketchum last Sunday.

William Barker and son were in town Monday from South Paris.

Frank Gorman and friends were in town Sunday from Berlin, N. H.

Joe Spinney is gaining from his recent operation.

R. M. Bean and two county commissioners were in Riley Plantation to look over the road.

Phyllis Williamson from Upton visited Miss Myrtle Pratt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son visited Walter Emery's last Sunday.

The beaver in this neighborhood have a very nice large dam on Monkey Brook.

UPTON

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Mrs. Adie Colby attended the training class on how to cut different cuts of meat, at South Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson, who has been working for Dr. Nadig in Errol all winter, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown of Cliff Island, Maine, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, this week.

Charles E. Heywood of Larchmont, N. Y., is in town getting ready to build a new summer cottage on the land he purchased last year of Mrs. B. L. Judkins.

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, who spent the last six weeks with Mrs. B. L. Judkins, has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averitt and Basil Hutchins of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins took her two youngest children, Kendrick and Ruth, to the St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland, Tuesday of last week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford is staying with Mrs. Bertha Judkins for a while.

LOCKE MILLS

Miss Louise Kimball returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Friday evening. She is able to be up around the house.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Nellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr.

Mrs. Maude Sanborn, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, has gone to Auburndale for a visit.

Schools and factory are on daylight saving time this week.

Students of Woodstock High did not attend school Tuesday, April 27, because there was trouble with the sewer pipe at the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peland, and children, Barbara and Lewis, Jr., called on John Kimball recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and Herbert Crooker have returned to their home in Arlington Mass. after spending a few days with Mr. Crooker's mother, Mrs. Ida Crooker. During their stay here Mrs. Crooker enjoyed a ride to Dixfield with them.

Callers at Louise Kimball's were Harold Crooker, Mr. and Mrs. John Foss from South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foss of Auburn, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and Leland Coolidge, Eva Swan and Clover Swan.

Tirrells have opened their town side house.

Hazen Emery was a caller at Mrs. Eva Swan's, recently.

Wilma, little daughter of Mrs. Eva Swan, who has been ill is greatly improved.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Duke, a pleasant-looking youth of twenty-three, dressed in a suit and tie, entered the summer home in Southampton, looking rather from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home, and after a few minutes he is joined by a woman, who is his father's daughter, and who is leaving the law, Harry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. During the time he was in the States, he was a chauffeur, and a cook, and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack, who is expected, he decides to bluff out. His supposed parents have a letter for him. Next morning he opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pawned him into slavery. Harry took the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to the hotel, intending to disappear there. On the way he meets a man, Hambridge, and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack, he invites them to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II—Harry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Rogers, through his lawyer, the Duke, accuses Judge Hambridge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Harry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Harry that Judge Hambridge had been an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxi. At home Harry finds the wife of the real Jack, who is waiting for him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly. Tammany boss

CHAPTER III—The girl, Peggy, tells Harry how she met Jack in Florida and married him. She says that Jack was a very nice fellow, but that he was a bit of a liar. She says that she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's house and told him that she was in trouble. Kelly told her to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, and his skull crushed by a hammer. Harry suggests that he can help Jack if he can get him out of jail. Judge Hambridge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER IV—Harry cables Mrs. Rogers, who is in New York, to come to Southampton. Harry tells a job on the Duke to order his true name. The editor, Peter Winslow, tells him to cover the Kelly murder. Harry writes the following account of the case: When Harry visits the Hambridge house, he finds the judge and the wife of the real Jack. He tells them that he is a chauffeur, and that he has been accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly. He tells them that he is in trouble, and that he needs money. He tells them that he can help them if they can get him out of jail. He tells them that he can get them out of jail if they can get him out of jail. He tells them that he can get them out of jail if they can get him out of jail.

CHAPTER V

PAT knew of his imposture. That was clear. And what else? For hours after her car had left him at the door, Harry sat in the library of the big house where he had no right to be, thinking, mulling. And the more he thought, the more complete was his mystery.

Every word Pat had spoken, every intonation, was impressed on his mind. "And, Mr. Gilbert," she had said, "You've got courage. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

How did she know? Obviously, the crushed finger had not deceived her. After all, that would have been simple. The vague recollection of his appearance in a picture, an old actor, with his photograph. Not without pride, Harry reflected that he had won mention in advertising before he left Hollywood. What did it matter, anyway? She knew. And she had advised him to watch this step. "You're being a little bit peevish, I think," she had warned. Was that a warning—or a threat? And why should Pat threaten? The answer to that was apparent. "He doesn't want me to ask questions about her father. But why not? What is she trying to conceal?"

That, too, was easily answered. Of course, there had been no real accident in Times Square. It was absurd to suppose that two men sat around the pavement

and killed two women almost simultaneously. The Duke's accident had been at Sixteenth street. What was he doing down there—a hundred yards from Mike Kelly's—at two in the morning? The same morning Kelly was murdered? A few hours before the filing of a decision alleged to have been dictated by Kelly.

"None of my business!" Barry snapped at himself. "I'm not a detective." But why should Pat be afraid of investigation? Why "afraid?" She was worried about her father's condition, and did not want him harassed needlessly. Under the circumstances, of course, she resented Barry's prologues. "But, damn it," Barry exclaimed, "she began resenting before I even mentioned her father!"

He made an effort to marshal his facts. "Three things are clear," he began. "Kelly was expecting someone when Jack left. . . . Or was he? Winslow doubted that, too. Anyway, Kelly told Jack someone telephoned. And then Hambridge arrived at Sixteenth street. Hambridge denies that he did so. And then Hambridge's daughter warns me."

He had begun pacing the floor. Suppose the Duke had killed Kelly. What did that prove? "I'm assuming that Kelly compelled this decision," Barry reminded himself. "Well, if he did, why should it have been filed after the compulsion was removed? It was filed the next morning. That certainly indicates that the Duke knew nothing about Kelly's death."

Once more Harry heard the hall clock strike three.

"I'm arguing in circles," he thought. "And getting nowhere. There's where I've been getting all week, tumbling things up, too. Topping off witnesses, and making a complete nonsense of myself. I said three things were clear, and they weren't, but two are. I've landed myself in a mess, and the sooner I get out of it the better for everybody."

"If I clear out, and let things take their course, I might come back, some day, when I've really made good."

His hand still hurt the next morning, but the resolution to "clear out" remained fixed.

And he was still dreading "Some day, when I've made good."

Willets interrupted. He was serving breakfast, at the moment.

"I was talking to Evans, sir."

"Yes?"

"Telling him what you told me last night, sir—concerning Mrs. Rogers, and the Kelly murder. Evans thinks it's very significant, what you said about Kelly expecting someone after Rogers left."

"He does, eh?"

"Yes, sir. And he thinks he can find out who it was."

Harry opened his eyes. "He'd like to tell you his scheme, sir."

"It's no use," Harry observed, curtly. "I've decided to drop the whole business."

"Yes, sir."

Willets went on serving, but there was disapproval in his manner. Harry felt it, as he had twice before.

"Any reason why I shouldn't drop it?"

"That's for you to say, sir."

"Has your back there is a reason. All right. Sit down and tell me about it."

"I couldn't, sir. My position is not part of my sitting down in the presence of my employer. It

isn't done, sir. And your position won't allow of you leaving a woman in the lurch, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, that isn't done, either."

In utter amazement, Barry merely stared at him.

"You see," Willets continued, quite forgetting himself, "a gentleman's got certain responsibilities. That's what makes him a gentleman. You said this lady's 'in trouble up to her neck.' It looks to me, as though you were bound to make good, no matter what's happened."

He paused, and then his own impetus carried him on.

"You said, 'I've been a loafer most of my life.' A loafer might 'drop the whole business.' There's no reason he shouldn't. But it looks to me as if a gentleman ought to carry on, sir."

"You're right, Willets. Tell Evans I'll be glad to see him in the library."

Barry, the "bum," had stepped into a gentleman's shoes, and found that they had to be kept shining.

Now he had an income, and was "in luxury and papa's office." "I won't be there long," Barry thought, "if I defy Pat. Anyway, I'm a gentleman, for the moment, and a gentleman can't abandon ladies in distress."

Pat was a lady in distress, too, he reflected. "In trouble up to her neck." "The way I went on last night," he ruminated, "anybody'd have thought that I thought the Judge killed Mike. What nonsense. That harmless old chap. If there's any chance of his being involved, why then it's up to me to find who did the trick. I've got two men to get out of difficulties."

Evans found him ready for the "scheme."

"As I got it from Willets," Evans said, "somebody telephoned Kelly that he was coming right over. What would you do after you'd done that, sir?"

"Well, what would I do?"

"You'd hop in a taxi."

"Probably."

"So we want to round up the taxi-drivers that were in the neighborhood at that time. Luckily, there was an accident. Willets tells me. My plan is to advertise—like as if we was the relations of the deceased lady. Fifty dollars reward for information leading to spotting the cab that deceased her."

"And then?"

"Then we third-degree everybody that answers the ad. 'Did you see the accident? How did you happen to be there? It might turn the trick.'"

Evans was full of Barry's own zest for "sleuthing."

It was arranged that the advertisement should instruct applicants to write to box something-or-other at the newspaper.

Evans was enjoying himself thoroughly.

"Reading the newspapers, sir, I ask myself a lot of questions about this here Kelly. Then Chink says he got home around eleven. Willets says Mrs. Rogers says he left the Coconut bar around place. Where did he go then? His chauffeur would know, wouldn't he? You'd be surprised how chauffeurs loosen up to each other."

"I get you."

"Simple, isn't it? We find out where Kelly paraded. Then I drive you in every Sunday, and keep the car in the same place. And I sag up to the guy that drove Kelly. It mightn't lead to nothing, but then again, sir, it might, sir."

All of Evans' suggestions were followed the next afternoon.

And Monday, by appointment, Barry brought Mrs. Rogers to Winslow.

Harry, it certainly had not overstated Peter's skill at cross-examination. Sitting opposite Peggy, the attorney led her gently into reminiscence, from which, again and again, he seized upon a word or a phrase as leading to possible material for the defense.

For the first time, the thing took on pattern. Casually, verifying every statement Jack had made to him. "Tell the story in your own way, Mrs. Rogers. Did your husband say anything about getting even when he left you? No. What time was that? What time did he return? Wasn't gone long, was he? Not really long enough for a violent quarrel?"

"I've told you," Peggy declared; "they were drinking together. And then the phone rang."

"How do you know it rang?"

"Jack heard it. And he brand

some one answer it."

"Some one."

"Jack isn't sure whether it was Kelly or the Filipino. They were both in the hall. Anyway, Kelly came back, and said he was expecting somebody."

"Did he say whom?"

"No."

"Did he say whether it was a man or a woman?"

"I don't think so," Peggy paused. "But it might've been a woman."

Peter nodded to Barry. "Cherchez la femme."

"I got another idea," Peggy went on. "It might've been the platinum blonde."

"The what?"

"The platinum blonde, Violet Kane. She's one of the girls at the Coconut Bar."

"And why do you think it might have been she?"

"Well," Peggy said, "she knew Kelly. She'd just left him when he accused me of picking his pocket,

and she was in the hall."

"And why do you think it might have been she?"

and Morgan'd been talking to her, just before that. She might've phoned Kelly to get me off."

Winslow made a note of this. "I'll put it down," he promised.

The interview lasted nearly two hours, and gave both of the visitors fresh confidence.

"The 'I'll make Jack,' Winslow prophesied, as his callers were going. "Probably today. But don't let that worry you. A grand jury hears only one side. We'll do our talking at the trial."

"When will that be?"

"As soon as possible. We're ready now. They have no case. Just the Filipino's evidence that Jack was there. We admit that. But we deny either a motive or a quarrel."

"He's got brains, all right," Barry told Peggy, in the elevator.

"Yes," Peggy returned, a bit throatily. "He's got brains, and a heart."

The grand jury found a true bill against Jay Rogers that afternoon. And Barry was off on a quest of his own. "If that was a woman," he decided, "we needn't bother any more about the Judge. And if I can catch that Filipino napping—"

Winslow had warned him against "tipping our hand." "All right," Barry thought; "I'll be careful this time."

The "raggy Oriental" answered his ring.

Barry's last visit had been with Tim Laugherty, Charlie and Mrs. Kelly, for that matter—had assumed that he was another detective. The Filipino was plainly startled.

"Nobody is home," he said conclusively.

"You're home, aren't you? And you're the fellow I want to ask a few questions?"

"I don't know nothing," the butler insisted.

"You know who telephoned Kelly the night of the murder?"

Charlie's pretty face turned two shades lighter.

"I thought so," Barry said. "And, if you don't want to go straight to jail, you'd better tell me about it."

"You mean the lady that telephoned?"

"That's who I mean. Who was she?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't she give any name? Or leave any message?"

"No, sir."

"Came around here though, I'm sure, didn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Somebody did," Barry persisted. "after young Rogers went?"

"I don't know."

"You didn't let anyone in?"

"No, sir."

"Did Kelly let her in?"

"I don't know."

"But he knew she was coming home—at midnight?"

"The lady didn't phone at a night," Charlie said, obviously bewildered. "It was eight o'clock when the lady phoned."

"But you told him that?"

"No," the Filipino answered. "I didn't tell nobody nothing."

"Who did telephone around a night?"

"I don't know. Mr. Kelly answered that time."

"But you were in the hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly was sore at you. Why?"

The Filipino went pale. "For an instant, however. Then I smiled. 'Mr. Kelly not sore,' I said. 'Him very jolly that night.'"

"All right," Barry observed. "tipping our hand" this time. "right, and thanks." His tone was that of a man completely satisfied.

Late that afternoon, Barry told Peg and the boy driving in the park.

Barry's heart had gone out to Peggy and to her boy. A chorus with the domestic virtues of a clergyman's wife—that's what Peg was. "I'd like to give Pat a squint at the under dog she thinks she despises so," he thought.

The next morning there were two responses to the advertisement suggested by Evans. Barry wrote asking both applicants for the reward to call at his rooms. On the way to The Globe, he dropped in on Tim Laugherty.

Tim had been assigned to a new case now, and regarded the Kelly matter as a closed incident. Barry's zeal amused him. "What're you talking about?" he inquired with mock seriousness.

Barry reported his interview with the Oriental.

Tim grinned. "We knew all about that ten days ago!"

He produced his records. "There was a call at 8:10. That came from a hotel in the Forties—an actor named Betty Barclay. Then there was three calls from Kelly's—at 8:22, 8:27 and 9:41. That first number's the house of a lawyer named Flood. Next comes the Yale club. And the third a flat in Riverside drive."

"Whoa?"

"I don't know."

"What about the call that came in while Rogers was there?"

"Boloney."

"You mean there wasn't any such call?"

"Not on my records. Of course it might've been sent from a nickel in the slot booth. You can't trace them things. Listen pal, you're on a wild-goose chase. This Rogers had done it."

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Cook's Corner

Exchange of Choice Recipes
The Citizen's Cooks

Department is intended to be a change of the best recipes of citizen's readers and contributors invited.

cheese cake is worth trying. It is just perfect with a good coffee," says Mrs. Edna M. Lovell.

STAGE CHEESE CAKE
Crust: roll one-half pound of butter very fine, cream 4 eggs, add 1/2 cup sugar, and cream 1/2 cup powdered cracker dust. Pack this thinly on the bottom and side of a spring bottom.

Filling
Take one and one-half pounds of cheese in mixing bowl, beat this one scant teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, one cup cream, four eggs, one heaping tablespoon cornstarch, two teaspoons of vanilla and mix well. Beat to a stiff froth the four egg whites and fold into the mixture.
Pour filling into crust and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees for one hour.
Filling will settle some, leave edge like a collar.
When cake is finished and cooled, shake powdered sugar on top to decorate.

BEST GREENWOOD

Sophie Conner spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

George Tibbetts is working on his house at Grover Hill. Mrs. Lila Conner returned home from Brown's camp.

H. Deegan was in Portland on Monday.

and Mrs. Bradbury of Norway and on her sister, Mrs. George Tibbetts and family Sunday.

ten Wilson, who has been several days returned to Monday night.

M. Harrington and friend called on L. Harrington's, on Monday.

STATE OF MAINE

All persons interested in either the Estates hereinafter named: a Probate Court, held at Paris, the third Tuesday of April, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, day to day from the third day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon as indicated, it is hereby

notice thereof be given to persons interested, by causing copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said State, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abel A. Harden, now Mahelen Chase of Greenwood, First Account presented for probate by Ellery C. Park, guardian.
William H. Robinson, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for appointment of Persis Alice as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Persis Alice, daughter and only heir.
State of Fred Hapgood of Bethel, word, petition for license to sell real estate filed by Mildred Lyon conservator.
Estate of Peter M. Macdonald, late of said County at Paris, this day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.
THOMAS W. ROWELL, Register.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby certify that they have received appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County, Maine.
All persons having claims against the estates represented by the above desired to present the same for settlement at said court are requested to make claim immediately.
Mary Chase Harrick, late of Bethel, deceased; Margaret Chase Harrick, executrix with bond, April 31, 1936.
Estate of Turner Russell, late of Bethel, deceased; Francis E. Russell, executrix with bond, April 31, 1936.

SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES AND RATES ARE APPROVED

Rates of payment for soil-building practices under the terms of the soil conservation program have been finally approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, A. K. Gardner, executive officer of the program in Maine, announced Monday. Soil-building payments are one of two types of payment to be made under the conservation program. The total soil-building payment for any farmer may not exceed his number of acres in soil-building and soil-conserving crops in 1936 multiplied by one dollar. The actual amount to be paid, within that maximum, depends on the practice and the number of acres affected. Rates for diversion payments, the second type of payment, have not been announced.

The practices approved are: Improving established grasses and legumes; establishing new seedings of grasses and legumes; growing green manure crops; planting forest trees; mulching orchards.

The following rates of payment per acre have been approved for improving established grasses and legumes. For applying between March 1, 1936 and September 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent, per acre on established grasses and legumes on hay land, pasture land, or in orchards: (1) 1000 pounds of ground limestone, and 400 pounds of 20% superphosphate; \$5.00 per acre. (2) 2000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20% superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16% nitrate of soda, 80 pounds of 50% muriate of potash; \$6.50 per acre. (3) 2000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20% superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16% nitrate of soda, and 80 pounds of 50% muriate of potash; \$8.50 per acre. (4) 1000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20% superphosphate, 250 pounds of 16% nitrate of soda and 160 pounds of 50% muriate of potash; \$8.00 per acre. (5) 2000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20% superphosphate, 250 pounds of 16% nitrate of soda, 160 pounds of 50% muriate of potash; \$10.00 per acre.

For establishing new seedings of grasses and legumes by applying, between March 1, 1936 and August 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent, per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before August 1, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40% by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes. When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation: (1) Seeding land requiring no treatment; \$2.00 per acre. (2) 500 pounds of ground limestone; \$3.00. (3) 1000 pounds of ground limestone; \$4.00 per acre. (4) 2000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20% superphosphate; \$3.00 per acre. When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain: (5) Seeding land requiring no treatment; \$1.00 per acre. (6) 500 pounds of ground limestone; \$2.00. (7) 1000 pounds of ground limestone; \$3.00 per acre. (8) 2000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20% superphosphate; \$3.00 per acre.

For plowing or disking under any of the following crops as green manure, between March 1, 1936 and November 1, 1936, after the crop has attained at least two months growth, the following payments will be made: (1) Rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, annual grasses, mixtures of these, or mixtures of any of these with legumes, seeded be-

15, 1936; \$1.00 per acre. (2) soybeans or field peas, seeded between August 15, 1935 and August March 1, 1936 and July 15, 1936; \$1.50 per acre. (3) Red clover, crimson clover, vetch, or any legume mixture which contains at least 8 pounds of clover seed per acre, seeded between March 1, 1936 and July 15, 1936; \$2.00 per acre. (4) Any of the crops specified in (3) above when not less than 500 pounds of ground limestone or its equivalent per acre is applied after March 1, 1936 and at or before the time of seeding; \$3.00 per acre. (5) Any of the crops specified in (3) above, when not less than 1000 pounds of ground limestone or its equivalent per acre is applied after March 1, 1936 and at or before the time of seeding; \$4.00 per acre.

For planting transplanted forest trees on crop or pasture land between March 1, 1936 and May 15, 1936, or between September 15, 1936 and October 15, 1936; \$5.00 per acre.

For applying not less than two tons per acre of mulching material to orchards between March 1, 1936 and November 1, 1936 and, in addition, leaving in the orchard all materials produced therein during this period from interplanted crops; \$2.00 per acre. Equivalent amounts of other materials may be substituted for ground limestone, 20% superphosphate, 16% nitrate of soda, or 50% muriate of potash. Provided, the quantities of other materials so substituted contain not less than the quantities by weight of calcium or magnesium oxide, phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash contained in the quantities specified.

The soil-building practices shall be carried out in accordance with good farming practice, using such methods and such kinds and quantities of seeds, trees and other materials as conform to good farming practice.

The state conservation committee, under supervision of the director of the northeast division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will issue information and advice regarding the manner of carrying out the practices.

Payment for any practices will not be made in cases where the labor, seed, or other materials are furnished free or paid for by any state or federal agency. These rates apply to all counties in Maine.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Amy Bennett has gone to work for Mrs. Charles Carey for a few days.

The Annual Sugar Eat and dance was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds called at L. E. Wight's, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for guests Sunday, their daughters from Bryant Pond and Locke Mills.

During the Lecturer's hour at Bear River Grange, Saturday night, there will be prize speaking by pupils of the Newry Schools.
Jesse L. Perren and family of Worcester, Mass. spent the week end at L. E. Wight's. Mr. and Mrs. Perren were called here by the illness of their father, Frank P. Perren.

Miss Helen Richardson was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Vall last week.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS SINCE 1906

Member F. D. I. C.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Ralph Abbott of Mechanic Falls was at the Abbott cottage, Monday. D. B. Kane of Rangeley, who is foreman of the work that is being done to repair damage to the roads caused by the flood, has brought his family here and they are living at D. R. Cole's camp.

Daniel T. Shaw of Portland visited his cousin, Ross Martin and family, Saturday night at Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse of West Paris visited there Sunday.

Leo Swett visited relatives at Bryant Pond, recently.

The ice left Lake Twitchell, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and Tolyo Lehto attended the dance at Albany, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family were at E. L. Dunham's at Rowe Hill, Sunday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Ina D. Enman, then of Upton, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, but now of Bethel, in said County, by her mortgage deed dated August 23, 1930, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 395, Page 70, conveyed to J. O. Douglass as treasurer of the School Fund of said Upton, a certain parcel of land situated in said Upton, on East B Hill, so called, and formerly known as the Eben Grover farm and later known as the Lysander Fuller farm, bounded as follows: on the north by the county road leading to Andover; on the west by the old Andrew Grover farm; on the south by the Grafton town line and on the east by land owned at the date of said mortgage by the Pingree heirs, so called, and the Brown Company, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Ina D. Enman by Lysander Fuller by deed dated Aug. 19, 1895, recorded in said Registry June 18, 1896; and whereas the said J. O. Douglass has deceased, and the undersigned Howard V. Douglass is his duly elected successor in said office and is now the Treasurer of said School Fund and duly authorized to make foreclosure of said mortgage; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Howard V. Douglass in his capacity aforesaid, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated April 28, 1936.

HOWARD V. DOUGLASS, Treasurer of said Upton School Fund and successor of said J. O. Douglass in said office.

Application of high-nitrogen fertilizers alone to hayland and pastures will not qualify farmers to receive payments under the new program.

GROVER HILL

Miss Alice Mundt from Worcester, Mass., was a recent week guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

Com. Howard Bailey and crew repaired the road leading to J. Burton Abbott's home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and son Winfield motored to South Waterford, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, a short time since.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has been much improved in health for the past few weeks.

Rodney Waterhouse worked for M. F. Tyler, Monday, setting out apple trees.

Karl J. Stearns attended a Republican mass meeting and supper at Fryeburg, Monday night.

EAST STONEHAM

Hannah Richardson Tent, No. 19, Daughters of Union Veterans held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 22, with a very good attendance. Measles and floods rather disrupted our lodge for a while but getting back to normal again Wednesday's meeting was a very pleasant occasion as one member was given a shower and three members whose birthdays came during the month of April were pleasantly remembered. Committee on refreshments served a very nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of Farmington, N. H., and their son from Portland were at their camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alby Grover of Oxford were at Curtis Bickford's on Sunday.

Selma Stockbridge and May Tibbetts went to their homes in Portland over the week end.

Carlton F. Barker has a far recovered from his recent illness as to take up his duties again as mail carrier. He returned to his work on Monday of this week.

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Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

FOR SALE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a line of New Pillows from The Comfort Factory, 18x26, \$1.00 each; \$1.50 pair. BETHEL AUCTION CO. 4p

FOR SALE—10-12 Striped 12-oz. Duck Tent with 3-foot wall, equipped with fly and carrying bag. ASA HOWARD. Tel. 27-24, Northwest Bethel, R. F. D. 2. 5p

FOR SALE—Infants' and Babies' Hand Crocheted Wear, also, other useful and handy articles for sale at all times at the Keddy home. Call and see them. MRS. SIMEON KEDDY, Mason Street. 5p

SECOND HAND BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good condition, \$12.50 cash. Also light and tool box extra. ARTHUR HASELTON, Albany, Me. 3p

FOR SALE—Day old and started Rhode Island Red chicks. Breeders state tested, no reactors. G. K. EASTMAN & SONS, Bethel, Tel. 23-6. 521f

NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 521f

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone who would like to pasture cattle at Chase Hill will please communicate with Mrs. H. H. Hastings. Phone 41-23. 6

WANTED—Second hand ice refrigerator in good condition. Reply to C. care of Citizen Office. 4p

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May to take with J. J. Tyler or write to 6 Auburn Maine. 4

Firearms, Ammunition, and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel. Makes Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21f

MILTON

Mrs. Helen Morrison of Bethel, Me., is visiting her father, George Davis.

Orin Hanks has returned from the Hospital at Augusta where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. and family were at Hays' large last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann of Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Bethel were Sunday callers at Clarence Jackson's.

Lawrence H. and family were Sunday visitors at Addison Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase have returned to their home after spending the winter with their daughter in Portland.

L. A. Ho has been cutting wood for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Auburn were recent visitors at Clarence Jackson's.

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GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

May 2—Bridgford at Bridgford (practice game)
May 6—Keene at Gorham
May 9—Bridgton at Bridgton
May 16—Keene at Keene
May 18—Fryeburg at Gorham
May 20—Open
May 26—Fryeburg at Fryeburg
May 27—Kents Hill at Gorham.

Possible lineup for the Gorham Normal Team is catcher, Willis; pitchers, Higgins, Austin, Akerley; first base, Batchelder; second base, Peters or Doyle; third base, Ham; shortstop, Felker. Sam Barber is the manager of the team.

Tryouts for the Senior Play, "Ingomar, the Barbarian" were held club period.

The Poetry Club will present a play "The Little Miracle," May 16. Dr. Payson Smith has been chosen as speaker for the graduation exercises.

The girls are nearly all taking part in sports this spring. Scrub teams have been formed in baseball. Archery has started. There is a tennis tournament going on for both advanced players and beginners in sport.

Miss Miriam Stanwood of Rumford and Miss Louise Garland of Dixfield spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Rae Paredy of Rumford went to Saco for the week end.

Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford spent the week end in Boston.

NORTH LOVELL

Six of the ladies from here attended the sewing bee at Hazel Fries, East Stoneham, Friday. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Rhoda McKay and three children are at their home here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and daughter have been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butters here.

Curtis Winslow trucked a cow from Waterford for Harry McKen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millett and three children and Mr. Hinchley of Methen Falls were at Anna McKen's, Saturday. Harold Millett came to wish for Freeman Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott were visitors at Anna McKen's Sunday. Harold Hatcher has returned home from the hospital at Portland very much improved.

Harold Hill has gone to work for Mr. Beverance at Center Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill went to Haverhill Sunday to visit her son, Melvin Lawler, and family.

John Chandler has finished work for Freeman Winslow and returned to his home at Bethel.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. May Dunn of West Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Hays of Portland were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett of Portland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millett, this week. Called to record for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chase of West Paris were callers at Wilbur Yates Sunday.

Forward King of West Paris called on the kids here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hennessey and son visited at Lake Mills were callers at George Cole's Sunday.

Don't Forget to select your
MOTHER'S DAY CANDY

Early



WHITMAN'S and DURAND'S
60c - \$1.00 - \$1.50

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist
BETHEL, MAINE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, May 3rd
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Life's Contacts."
6.30 p. m. Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 Sunday School.
11.00 Morning Worship. Sermon
Conference Echoes.
All the friends of the church are asked to co-operate in keeping up the attendance at the services.
The Church School is putting on a very fine program.
The choir meets every Wednesday evening and is planning special effort under the leadership of Mrs. Lyon.

The pastor desires to extend a cordial invitation and assurance of welcome to everyone.
7.30 Evening Worship. Subject: Gardens.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Everlasting Punishments" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3.
The Golden Text is: "There is no peace, saith the Lord unto the wicked" (Isaiah 48:22).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth" (Prov. 3: 11, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Better the suffering which awakens mortal mind from its fleshly dream, than the false pleasure which tend to perpetuate this dream" (Page 196: 6-8).
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

UPPER SONGO ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell are planning to return to Songo May 10th. Mr. Twitchell has been in poor health during the winter. He has been out of doors only once since Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Parsons and Ronald Merrill were home from Norway Monday night.

Callers at the home of Mary MacCormack Sunday were Spurgeon Landon of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landon, George Landon, Harold Bishop, Margaret Berry and Charles Freeman.

Miss Helen Becker called at the Parsons Farm Monday evening. Betty Smith spent Saturday with "Santa Angeles".

Laurence Bartlett is cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and little son are planning to move back to their cottage Saturday.

Miss Marion Parsons was a dinner guest of George Angeles Tuesday.

Nathaniel Robert and Louis Holmgren were at "Santa Angeles" Wednesday.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

Show Starts at 8-20
Begins Daylight Saving Time
Adults, 35c Children 20c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 1 and 2

GINGER ROGERS
GEORGE BRENT

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In Person
Colored Cartoon
Educational Special Comedy

FOREIGN FARM PRODUCTS

By Rep. A. H. Andresen of Minn.

Under the theory that we are producing a surplus of farm products, the farmers in this country were induced to take around 30,000,000 acres of land out of production, so as to produce less. After three years, they found they were providing an abundant American market for foreign farm products.

Foreign imports for the year 1935 and the percentage of increase over 1934 tell the story of what happened. Some 202,000,000 pounds of wool were imported, an increase of 85% representing wool from 25,000,000 foreign sheep; 17,600,000 bushels of flax, an increase of 24%, representing flax from 1,750,000 acres of foreign land; 27,400,000 bushels of wheat, an increase of 255%, this wheat representing 1,830,000 acres of foreign land; 42,200,000 bushels of corn, an increase of 1,361%, representing more than 1,000,000 acres of corn land; 9,600,000 bushels of rye, an increase of 27%, representing 640,000 acres of foreign land; 364,623 head of cattle, an increase of 532%; 166,000,000 pounds of cottonseed oil, an increase of 1,720% over 1934. There was imported in 1935, 22,874,000 pounds of butter, an increase of 1,948% over 1934.

The total dairy imports for 1935 in terms of milk amounted to 1,118,000 pounds. At 4,000 pounds of milk per year for the average cow, the dairy farmers of this country gave way to 279,000 head of foreign cows. These cattle consumed feed and pasture from several hundred thousand acres of land. Surely, a governmental program in which our domestic market was given to foreign farmers can be of no benefit to American agriculture.

Died

In Andover, April 25, Frank P. Ferren, aged 82 years.

In Greenwood, April 29, William A. Holt, aged 78 years.

In Buckfield, April 26, Homer N. Case, aged 81 years.

In Rumford, April 26, Harry H. Max, aged 66 years.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Inspectors and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the fourth day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. to license such persons of good moral character, as they deem necessary, to be Inspectors and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed should make application at or before that time.

Dated at Bethel, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1936.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Eight cords of fitted stove wood from one tree is a record claimed by Philip Smith of Oxford, formerly of Bethel. This wood came from a giant elm which stood in the path of the new Fore Street road.

Wood's
CASH MARKET

PHONE 423

Friday Saturday Specials

Hamburg 2 lbs. 39c

Red Label
SALADA
TEA 1-4 lb. 17c

TEA STRAINER FREE

Pork Veal Lamb Beef

Fresh Crisp
Educator 2 lbs. 25c

Cookies
MACAROONS - FIG BARS
CHOCOLATE - VANILLA

40 years ago
Quelling THE BETHEL Riots
Week by Week History

J. G. Rich has sent away 650 rabbits the past winter to all parts of the United States. He offers a premium of three dollars to person who caught the rabbit through the season, and Guy Swan of Bethel got it, having caught 90, being considerably more than anyone else.

The officers insist there shall be no bicycle riding on the walks, and pedestrians are to be comparatively safe. Everybody cognizes the order to be a just one. West Bethel, Dr. R. G. Wiley seen here Saturday. Although he is 90 years old he looks quite younger, and still rides quite distances to visit patients.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BETHEL
NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Bethel, Monday, the Fourth day of May, A. D. 1936, at Ten O'clock A. M. by Municipal Licensing Board for granting of Victualers and Inspectors' Licenses to the following persons:

Guy Morgan
Mary Clark
William Barney
Ray and Elsie York
Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin
Mrs. Emma M. Stearns
Harold Chamberlin
Anetta Brink
Vear W. Bean
Mrs. Eva T. Chapman
Mrs. Fred Lovejoy
Sadie J. Allen
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins

All persons may appear to cause, if any they may have, said application (s) for a Victualer's or Inspector's License should not be granted. Dated at Bethel, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1936.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF GREENWOOD
NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Greenwood, Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1936, at 11 o'clock A. M. by Municipal Licensing Board for granting of Victualers' and Inspectors' Licenses to the following persons:

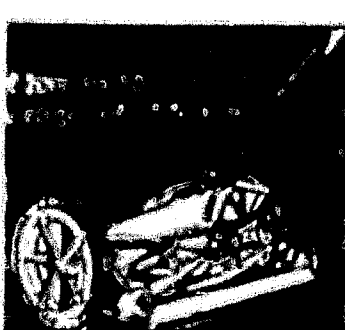
Geo. A. & Mable Tittell, 10 Mills, Me.
Geo. L. Clark, Lockes Mills
Wilbur Yates, West Paris
Eddie Dorin, Lockes Mills
All persons may appear to cause, if any they may have, said applications for a victualer's or inspector's license should not be granted.

Dated at Greenwood, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1936.

HERBERT E. DAY, Town Clerk.

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Lawn Mower

16 in., 18 in., 21 in.

I have a demonstrator for the asking. Take it home and mow your lawn.

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